MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*) : I beg your pardon, Sir, and I withdraw the statement. I may submit that I stated these forms of punishment because I was asked to define what the four walls of the recognised forms of punishment are.

PRESIDENT : That of course is alright. But you cannot go further than that.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Either any one or more of these forms of punishment, Sir.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*) : May I know from the Government member whether they have considered this case as fit to be taken up for enquiry under the Departmental Enquiries Regulation ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

Complaints against the staff of the Women and Children's Hospital.

230. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Dewan has received a memorial dated 13-3-1934 from one K. R. Das regarding the necessity to conduct an efficient and impartial inquiry into the conduct of some of the Doctors of the Women and Children's Hospital in the treatment of the wife of the memorialist;

(*b*) whether a copy of that memorial would be placed on the table ; and

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on the same ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

MR K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : With reference to part (*c*), may I know whether the action taken was in accordance with the rules prescribed by the T, S. R ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not think there is anything in the T. S. R. prescribing the punishment to be inflicted on the subordinate officers.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : To the question whether any action has been taken on the same the Honourable member said 'yes'. I would like to know whether the action taken is in accordance with the rules prescribed for such by the T. S. R.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Sir, there are no rules prescribed in the T. S R. for taking action on this particular matter.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*) : May I know from the Honourable member whether the T. S. R. does not make it obligatory on the officers investigating such matters to obtain explanations ?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) I do not think that the T. S. R. contains such rules.

Circuiting work of Dr. Noble, Deputy Darbar Physician.

231. *MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of days on which Dr. Noble, Deputy Darbar Physician was on circuit from 1-9-1108 to 1-9-1109 and

(*b*) the expenditure incurred during this period for his travelling allowance and batta ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) and (*b*) A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : On a point of order, Sir. I did not ask for a statement.

PRESIDENT ; That question was raised before and the Chair said that it will look into this matter also. This is one other matter on which the House has thrown the responsibility on my shoulders.

Seniority of Anchal Masters.

232. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the seniority of clerks and Anchal Masters in the Anchal Department is determined according to the date on which the required security is furnished : and

(*b*) whether it is a fact that, when persons who were the Masters of Non-Departmental Anchal Offices, are appointed in acting places, they are placed as senior to the acting men because the new men have given securities when they were appointed as Non-Departmental Anchal Masters ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With regard to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether, when the masters of Non-Departmental Anchal Offices deposit their securities, it is intended to appoint them as permanent Government servants ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Non-Departmental Anchal Masters are required to deposit securities.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know why when they are appointed as Anchal Masters in Departmental Offices their seniority is calculated from the date of security ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Because it happens that the securities are with the Government.

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* *Vide* Appendix II.

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